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POPULATING SUBSTRATES WITH SOLDER BALLS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6, of the substitute specification with the following paragraph:

Cross Reference to Related Application

This Utility Patent Application claims the benefit of the filing date of German Application No. DE 10 2004 025 279.3, filed May 19, 2004, and International Application No. PCT/DE2005/000892, filed May 17, 2005, both of which are herein incorporated by reference.